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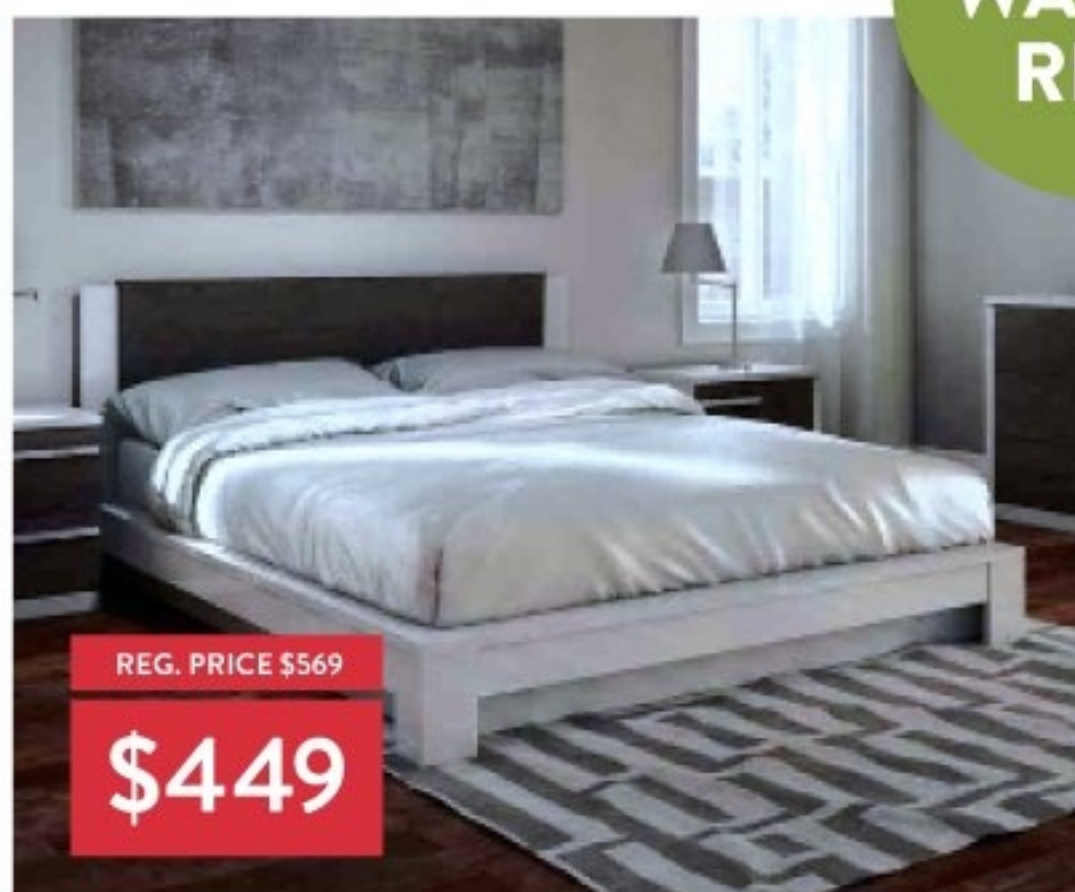
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New radio station is 'all Arabic'

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News, talk and music in ten ethnic tongues until midnight

Jennifer Taplin
For Metro

Joining the buzz on the FM dial: something completely different. Radio Middle East, broadcasting primarily in Arabic, launched regular Halifax programming in April.

"We've accomplished our mission," said Oudai Altabbaa, Halifax account executive.

"Which is to connect the immigrant community and the Canadian business community by speaking the native language of the majority of immigrants in Nova Scotia which is Arabic."

It's a mix of news, talk and music in Arabic until 7 p.m. and music in 10 ethnic languages until midnight.

"Every day about 20 hours is dedicated to Arabic and on the weekends, it's all Arabic," Altabbaa said.

Right now Altabbaa is the only presence in Halifax. They are broadcasting Halifax content from a dedi-

+ BY THE NUMBERS

- According to a Statistics Canada report using information from the 2011 census there are 5,835 people in Halifax who speak Arabic as their mother tongue.
- Arabic is the most common non-official language (other than French and English) in the city making up 1.5 per cent of the population.

cated space in their Montreal studio but president Tony Karam said this will change.

"We're working on building a studio and hiring local hosts and journalists, hopefully before the end of the year," Karam said.

Radio Middle East launched in 1996 in Montreal and has plans to expand to other Canadian cities.

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Oudai Altabbaa, Halifax account executive

or give them radio programs in their native language," Karam said.

They studied Halifax and realized there was a market



Iethaad Alsmadi talks to Immigration Minister Lena Diab in May of this year after an unveiling of new products in Arabic for Emergency Preparedness Week. There are 5,835 people in Halifax who speak Arabic as their native tongue. JEFF HARPER/METRO

and demand for it here.

Altabbaa said Halifax was the most promising Atlantic city to start up shop because of the prevalence of Arabic and the large Lebanese community here.

It's a business but it's also a social bridge to help new immigrants and refugees to settle into their new community and keep them here.

"One of the greatest challenges for Halifax is immigrant retention. If they have a media channel that is speaking to them, it quickly changes the equation."



A sign for the new Arabic Radio station. JEFF HARPER/METRO



ECONOMY

Taxes up by \$850 per capita since 2012: Auditor general

The amount of taxes collected from Nova Scotians has increased by about \$850 per capita over the past five years — a jump of about 17 per cent since 2012, the provincial auditor general said Wednesday.

Michael Pickup's report found a five-year trend marked by deficits and increased service and debt costs, bringing a rise in the amount of taxes collected by the province.

"Over the last five years you've got revenue going up, you've got expenses going up, you've got debt going up," said Pickup. "So that would suggest that the way additional expenses

are being paid for is through increased taxes and increased borrowing — both."

Pickup noted that as the population ages, the amount being spent by the province on each person is also going up. The report says expenses per capita are about \$4,755 per person during the current year, an increase of about \$500 since 2012. The report says more than half of government expenses come from the departments of Health and Education, where spending increased by more than 20 per cent over the five-year period.

The province's net debt also

rose by 13 per cent over that time to \$15.1 billion, while the long-term debt also increased by 6.7 per cent to stand at \$14,300 per person as of March 31.

Pickup said the province's deficit of \$11 million for 2015-16 was the lowest in five years.

When asked, Pickup said governments have three options if expenses continue to rise without additional revenue.

"You get revenues (taxes) growing, or you lower expenses, or you do a combination of more revenue and lowered expenses," he said. "There is really no other choice."

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HEALTH

Member returning to legislature

Nova Scotia NDP member Denise Peterson-Rafuse says she will return to the opposition benches after taking a leave of absence to deal with health issues.

Peterson-Rafuse temporarily stepped aside in April after being diagnosed with multiple sclerosis.

The member for the South Shore riding of Chester-St. Margaret's says she's looking forward to resuming her duties in the provincial legislature when the fall sitting begins on Thursday.

Peterson-Rafuse says she kept a light work schedule in her constituency through the

summer.

She says returning to work will "help my mind," although she concedes she still faces a long journey with the disease.

Peterson-Rafuse says she has a new perspective on how valuable life is and how quickly circumstances can change.

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People look at downed trees and a washed out road and sidewalk in Sydney, N.S., Tuesday.

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Storm damage shocks McNeil

CAPE BRETON

Premier visits worst-hit areas of province

Nova Scotia's premier says he could not believe his eyes when he saw the damage from the powerful storm that pummeled much of Atlantic Canada over the long weekend.

"When you see what's happening, trees being uprooted and taking roads with them, roads being washed out completely, the actual force of that water must be phenomenal," Stephen McNeil said Wednesday during a visit to Sydney, the largest community in Cape Breton.

Both McNeil and Newfoundland Premier Dwight Ball arranged tours of the areas in their provinces worst hit by the weekend storm, which was associated with the remnants of Hurricane Matthew.

The provinces face a costly and lengthy cleanup, as power crews worked to restore electricity and schools remained closed in some areas. Both premiers have spoken to the prime minister about disaster relief.

Cecil Clarke, mayor of the Cape Breton Regional Municipality,

said in an interview it is the worst rain-related disaster to hit his community in his lifetime.

It has severely damaged dozens of roads, taken out municipal bridges, destroyed parks and caused extensive damage to flooded homes in several communities in the municipality, he said.

The water supply has remained intact, but there has been damage to waste water

and a major water main break, the mayor said. Three centres have been set up by the Red Cross to provide shelter and food for residents whose homes are badly damaged.

Clarke said the municipality will be applying for disaster relief assistance, and he is confident it has easily reached the minimum \$3 million threshold in damage that would qualify it for the relief.

He urged citizens to keep receipts and document the damage in order to apply to insurers and disaster relief agencies for assistance in restoring their homes.

He said many homeowners don't have insurance and will

be waiting to hear what kind of disaster relief they can receive from the province.

"We do not want to have mildew and mould issues going forward. We're going to undertake a major cleanup to get things out of peoples' homes as quickly as possible," he said.

"We're mindful there are people without resources, and winter is coming."

Clarke said the weather is a reminder that climate change is contributing to more intense storms on the East Coast.

"The intensity of weather ... is definitely changing. We're

feeling that as an island in the North Atlantic. The intensity of weather, whether it's winter or rain events, it impacts our public works infrastructure heavily," he said.

He said the heavy rain caught people off guard, as most people were expecting that after weeks of dry weather the rainfall would be absorbed without difficulty.

Nova Scotia Power was reporting 20,000 outages in eastern Nova Scotia and Cape Breton areas.

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Arthur McDonald, a native of Sydney, N.S. who won the 2015 Nobel Prize in Physics, is awarded the Order of Nova Scotia at Province House on Wednesday. ANDREW VAUGHAN/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Scientist's dark turn

ORDER OF NOVA SCOTIA

Nobel winner finds a fresh matter to turn his talents to

Having helped rewrite the basic laws of physics, Canadian scientist Arthur McDonald has moved on to one of the universe's biggest mysteries.

Awarded a Nobel physics prize last year for his pioneering work on the changing "flavour" of neutrinos, the 73-year-old astrophysicist from Cape Breton was one of five people awarded the Order of Nova Scotia Wednesday.

While he was happy to talk about neutrinos, his enthusiasm for cosmic puzzles has clearly shifted to an international bid to observe and measure something ominously referred to as dark matter.

"It's not made of anything that we have every observed in an experiment here on Earth," McDonald said after the ceremony in the provincial legislature's ornate Red Chamber. "Hence, the excitement in trying to understand it."

It isn't easy to describe dark matter. So far, its existence has been only inferred by its gravitational effects on stars and galaxies.

"When you look out on a dark night ... there's more material in the spaces between the stars than there is in the glowing material in the stars," McDonald said.

He is part of the so-called DEAP Collaboration, a group of over 60 researchers from 10 institutions in Canada, the U.K. and

+ ORDER WINNERS

Prof. Francoise Baylis

A Halifax-based expert in bioethics

Doug Knockwood

A Mi'kmaq elder who survived residential schooling to become a spiritual leader

Donald Reid

For his lifelong work collecting fossils along the now-famous cliffs near his home in Joggins

Jim Morrow

Artistic director of Mermaid Theatre in Windsor

Mexico that has developed the DEAP-3600 — a highly sensitive instrument designed to detect dark matter.

The detector is buried under two kilometres of rock at an underground laboratory in Northern Ontario, known as the SNOLAB, an expansion of the Sudbury Neutrino Observatory.

It was at the observatory — located at the bottom of a former mine — that McDonald and his team probed the properties of neutrinos, subatomic particles that can't be studied unless other cosmic rays are blocked by solid rock. McDonald and Japanese scientist Takaaki Kajita discovered that neutrinos oscillate. That helped them conclude that neutrinos have mass, which fundamentally changed the understanding of the laws of physics.

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SACKVILLE

Teen faces charges after police search

A young Sackville man is facing charges after police say they seized drugs, bear spray and a loaded handgun from a home.

The RCMP say they conducted a search warrant at a home on Bruce Drive Tuesday at 9:15 p.m. When inside, police allege they found the gun, bear spray as well as cocaine, marijuana, prescription drugs and cash.

Jeremy Jonathan MacMillan, 19, was arrested at the scene and is facing a total of 19 charges, including three counts of possession of a weapon for a dangerous purpose and possession of cocaine for the purpose of trafficking.

He made his first appearance on Dartmouth provincial court on Wednesday.

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DARTMOUTH

Two left with stab wounds after fight

Halifax police are investigating after two men were taken to hospital with stab wounds and other injuries to the face.

Halifax Regional Police patrol officers responded to a residence in the 0-100 block of Roleika Drive in Dartmouth after a report of two men fighting in an apartment on Wednesday around 7:30 a.m.

According to a release, offi-

cers entered the residence and found a 47-year old Dartmouth man with stab wounds to his face, and a 62-year-old man with facial injuries.

Both men were taken to separate hospitals with what are believed to be non-life-threatening injuries.

Police said this is not a random act, as the men are known to one another. METRO

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Violet Rosengarten, one of 10 participating artists, works on a plein air painting during the Canadian Association of Retired Persons (CARP) Paint the Park event Wednesday. JEFF HARPER/METRO

Painters get crafty to protect park

BLUE MOUNTAIN BIRCH COVE

Supporters say area still at risk despite council vote

Jennifer Taplin
For Metro | Halifax

Ten painters infiltrated the quiet woods of Blue Mountain Birch Cove Wednesday using

their craft to help save it.

The Canadian Association of Retired Persons (CARP) hosted a Paint the Park event to keep the rugged wilderness area stretching out behind Bayers Lake Business Park in the public eye.

Ten painters hiked into the woods to find inspiration for their canvases Wednesday. When finished, the paintings will sell in an exhibition in the spring.

"We almost lost the park this summer," said James Boyer of CARP. "We could have

gone away on vacation and come back to find the park gone."

After working hard to promote the park's value, Boyer said they now want to celebrate its beauty.

"It's not just for recreation, canoeing and paddling there is also photography and art. It offers so much to so many different age levels and abilities."



It's not just for recreation. It offers so much to so many different age levels and abilities. James Boyer

Not too deep into the park, Violet Rosengarten found the perfect spot: a landscape of gray granite blending with the vivid reds and greens of the forest.

"There are taller trees in the distance and I want to get some of the sky too," she said.

She worked quickly sketching out the scene then adding colour. Artists painting

in plein air have to work fast, she said, because the light and clouds are always shifting.

"This park means a lot to me and it should mean a lot to everyone in HRM," she said.

Even though council voted last month not to take action on development, Rosengarten said the park is still vulnerable.

"We still don't know what city council is going to do because there are some developers who own land who want to sell it to the city for a lot of money," she said.

+ DEVELOPMENT

Last month Halifax regional council voted not to pursue development in the Blue Mountain Birch Cove wilderness area.

Staff is in the process of buying the land in the area from 15 landowners.

Staff will return to council to report their progress in the spring.

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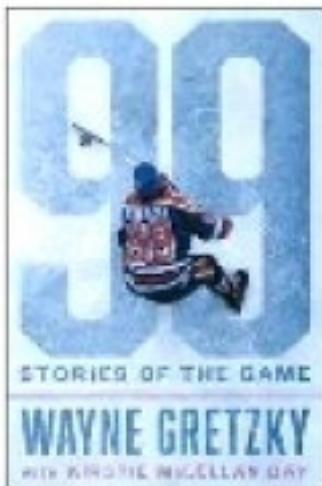
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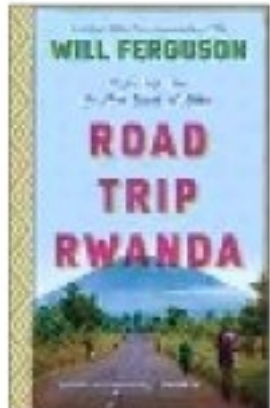
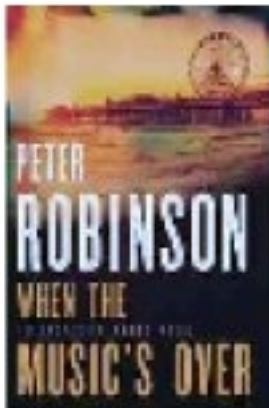
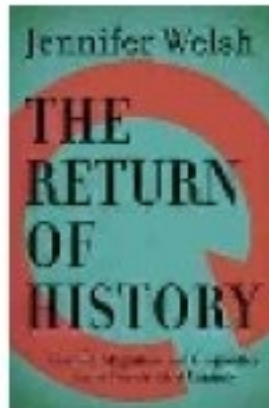
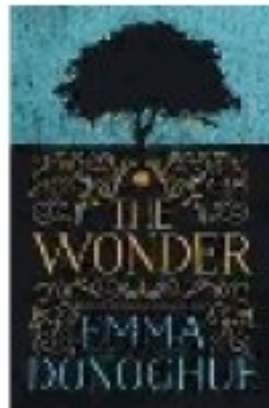
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LABOUR NEGOTIATIONS

Teachers to hold strike vote Oct. 25

Nova Scotia's public school teachers have scheduled a strike vote for Oct. 25, following their decisive rejection of a tentative agreement earlier this month.

The Nova Scotia Teachers Union confirmed Wednesday its provincial executive had voted unanimously for a strike vote. "Executive members were unanimous in recommending that all eligible public school teachers vote in favour of strike action," union president Liette Doucet said in a statement.

Earlier this month, about 70 per cent of the 9,000-member union voted down the deal, with a 94 per cent turnout. The teachers also rejected an earlier, tentative settlement in a vote last November by a 61 per cent margin.

+ DISPUTE

The provincial government has said it has already put additional funding into education and it plans to stick with a fiscal plan that will allow it to continue investing in public education.

In both votes, the executive had recommended its members accept the contract.

"With a second tentative agreement rejection, we have opted to ask members for a strong strike mandate," said Doucet.

The union has planned information meetings for its members early next week.

The union represents more than 10,000 public school teachers, community college faculty and support staff. It says it hasn't asked for a strike mandate in 14 years. THE CANADIAN PRESS



Education Minister Karen Casey. JEFF HARPER/METRO

JUNIOR HOCKEY

Injured player out of hospital

Police are still investigating an on-ice incident that sent a Pictou County Junior Scotians player to hospital on Sunday night.

In the first period of the Scotians' 7-5 loss against the Glace Bay Miners at Trenton rink, 18-year-old Luke Spicer suffered head and body injuries when he fell to the ice after alleged contact with a Miners' player.

He was taken to the QEII Health Sciences Centre in Halifax with head and body injuries.

Spicer has since been released from hospital in Halifax, but Scotians' officials said on Wednesday that there is no clear timeline for his return to the lineup.

Police wouldn't release the name of the Miners' player at the centre of the investigation, but Jordan Breen, 18, is listed on the Nova Scotia Junior Hockey League website as having been assessed a match penalty for a first-period incident in that game.

The league also handed Breen an indefinite suspension.

Police are asking anyone who took photos or video, or who witnessed the incident to call the New Glasgow Regional Police Major Crime Unit at 902-752-1941.

Spicer has three goals and three assists in eight games with the Scotians.

TC MEDIA

IN BRIEF

Elderly driver ticketed after crosswalk collision

An elderly female driver has been ticketed and fined after hitting a 14-year-old boy.

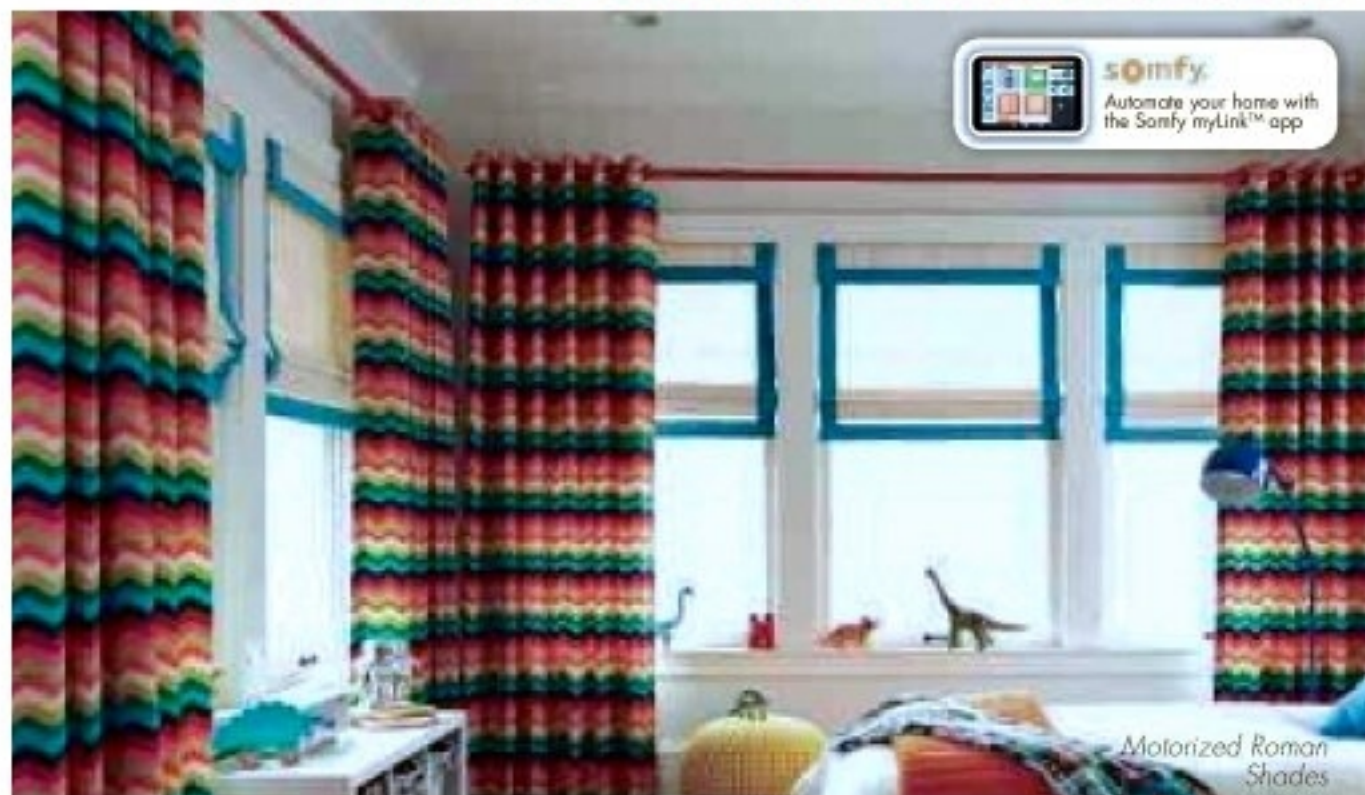
The boy was crossing the road at a marked crosswalk when he was struck by a car on Main Road.

Late Wednesday morning, police said the boy had been transported to hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

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A portrait of Gord Downie, a man with a beard and glasses, wearing a black baseball cap and a denim jacket. He is smiling and looking slightly to the right. The background is a dimly lit studio with various pieces of equipment and speakers.

Gord Downie

EXCLUSIVE

Gord Downie and Peter Mansbridge talk about life, The Tragically Hip, music and Gord's latest project, Secret Path.

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IMPORTANT TOPICS DISCUSSED WITH A MAYORAL CANDIDATE

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1 Will you commit to implementing a food security strategy?

Food security made me push myself to open the business that I have. It's a huge risk. I jumped off a cliff with no net. I'm doing the same thing with this run. So there's many reasons why I decided to run for mayor. One of them is food security... So I have an initiative and some ideas about setting up incubator plots of land. We have a lot of land in HRM sitting around doing nothing. And talking to immigrants, refugees and local people... And of all the people in Canada, there's more people that want to be farmers in Nova Scotia than all of Canada. So we want to grow. Local food is... We're really doing well. So I would like to set up incubator plots for people that want to learn to grow food. And that would be something like, 'Here's a piece of land for the next two or three years, here's some seed money, some shovels. Grow anything you want and sell it anywhere you'd like.' I wish they would sell it in the local region, so we'd have all this food growing everywhere. I spoke to a couple of great guys out in East Preston. I was out there with the mobile food truck, and I said, 'Look at all this land out here. Wouldn't it be great if we could farm it?' Urban agriculture is a huge economic driver. If we get things rolling we could grow our own food for the whole province.



JEFF HARPER/METRO

2 What would you do to make cycling safer in the municipality?

I really think we're not taking our biking serious. I'm a biker as well, I like to bike around the city. I find it quite scary. I'm a brave person so I do it anyway. Bike lanes that are coming and end up getting cut off and they disappear, and I'm biking and what do I do now? ... Our bus situation is a mess, I think. I've taken the bus, I've taken the ferry. We keep putting more money into our transit system and we don't seem to be getting anything else out of it. It doesn't seem to be working... When you pour money into something and you keep getting the same results, stop... I know they're having a whole transit strategy, a whole plan now, which I hope seems to be going the right way, but I don't know... Immediately, right away I would push for the ferry to be open till 3 in the morning. Having the bridge closed, and all the employees that I'm listening to, from nursing to hotels, restaurants, all these employees, if they don't catch that last ferry they have to take a cab all the way around.



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3 From reader Chris Parsons on Twitter: Given the last 12 months why have neither policing nor race been issues you've wanted to discuss?

Well I think it's a big issue. I actually went to a barbecue for CeaseFire, which I thought was really amazing. And I sat with one of the leaders and the end, and we talked. It was really cool, I wish we would've had a camera on us because it was really neat. And we just talked about what creates crime. And I said, 'Well for me...' You know, I'm from a very simple home, too. I'm not from a very privileged home at all. It's been rough growing up myself. But I said, 'Crime starts with the lack of.' You get up in the morning, you don't have a full belly, you don't have a safe place to live, you don't feel safe, that's really a scary way as a child to grow up in, and you don't know where you'll get your next meal, you don't know who's gonna look after you... It creates a vacuum. You have less... And I think that's where a lot of the problem lies. Not that poor people are gonna commit crime, no. But I think putting a lot of marginalized people in the same area is... To solve it really, crime, is to get into those communities and give them what they need. Give them the opportunities. First of all, all the necessities, give them food.



METRO FILE

4 What's your plan to create more affordable and social housing in the municipality, and how would you do about implementing it?

I've been asking the question to a lot of people because I really think it's really at a crisis... People I know close to me are in the situation of affordable housing, slumlords, it's not good... I want to promote more granny suites. I think there's a huge missed opportunity for us to be able to have apartments. It's like invisible density. That's true affordable housing. Housing that could be from \$600 to \$7- or \$800. That's affordable housing, not all these expensive condominium units we're putting up right now. I don't see any affordable housing in the city. But putting up granny suites, we allow the owners a way to diversify their own income, stay in their home, and older people to keep their home, and people to have affordable housing. And then I thought, 'Look at all the spin-off jobs: carpenters, plumbers, electricians... Woah.' And then there's, I know downtown Dartmouth, there's about 4,000 homes down there rated R2, which all could have affordable housing. Maybe they don't even know that. So we need to tell the people this: 'Hey folks over there in Dartmouth, you guys could all put an apartment in your house and have students or single moms or your grandparents or whoever. So I don't think we're tapping into that at all. I think that would be a great idea.



GETTY IMAGES

5 After the recent string of alleged sexual assaults by cab drivers, what would you do to make women feel safe in taxis in Halifax?

On the positive side, as I've always said, Twitter has the advantage of giving people your immediate unvarnished opinion. On the negative side, it gives people your immediate unvarnished opinion. So you can either be Donald Trump, or you can be somebody who looks at it more judiciously, and says, 'How do I want to use social media?' ... I won't tweet at three o'clock in the morning. It makes no sense. That's the difference between me and some other candidates for different office... All I tell people is, 'Think twice, and press post once.' ... I don't think you can tell people how they conduct themselves.



JEFF HARPER/METRO

6 Are you for the Nova Centre, do you think that's good development?

It is what it is, and I'm gonna accept it and pray... But I would've definitely voted no for it. I don't think it's the best use of tax dollars right now for a Nova Centre. I don't remember the people shouting and screaming for a Nova Centre. If they were, I'd give it to them. But I don't know how it all got through. I haven't talked to anyone that's really in favour of it because it's been pushed on us. But also, I think it's just too big. It doesn't fit the living room. You would not take a big piece of furniture and put it in the middle of the living room, and go, 'OK, now it's there.' The coffee table's way too big. The coffee table's way too big for the living room. I think when we're developing stuff like that we need to be very careful it matches the living room, matches the community. Who are we? Are we Nova Scotia, are we turning into Toronto? It's very... People just give it so many names, but it just doesn't fit. But I hope it's successful. I pray it's successful. Like everything they keep promising us, I pray it works.

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Mayoral candidate Lil MacPherson speaks with reporters at Metro Halifax on Wednesday.
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This is a time to be bold and brave and courageous and I'm ready.

Lil MacPherson

Halifax is 'not open for business'

Is Halifax doing enough to be a city that embraces small business?

Not at all. Being a business owner ... we're not business friendly at all. We're not open for business. And I've talked to business owners, and I've talked to corporate people. I've talked to all kinds of different levels of business, from small, medium and large. And the word is, it's really tough in Nova Scotia to open a business.

We're really not as open to innovation as we think we are ... We're shouldering all the burden of taxes, a lot of it in small businesses, and we're the engine.

We're the engine that drives the city. We're like driving around an engine, like, 'Put leather seats in there and forget about the engine, we won't check it.' And meanwhile, despite the difficulties we're having, we're chugging along because we're strong, we're so friggin' determined.

But it's not an easy ride, and it can be.

Do you think there's a conflict in suing the city while also running to be mayor?

Well it's extremely bad timing. But there's two parts. First of all, I can't just roll over and play dead to something that happened to us. So that shows leadership, I'm not scared to stand up for something I believe in. I have to be with all my partners, my staff, all the 18 farms that come with our restaurant. And everything that happened to us in the last five years, it's been five years since they had to tear down the building and all the disruption we've had ... I have a responsibility my business owners, and everybody. So there's that, and then there's OK, I'm really nervous about the future. I'm really nervous about climate change. I'm really nervous about how we're developing, how we're growing our city. ... We're really not quite sure where we're going.

So I felt, 'Well, do I say no to running for mayor, because of the legal action?' Well, no.



HOW TO VOTE

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Put environment first, a more livable city will follow

Metro sat down with mayoral candidate Lil MacPherson on Wednesday to talk about her platform heading into this month's municipal election.

The following is a selection of questions from Metro managing editor Philip Croucher and reporter Zane Woodford, and answers from MacPherson, edited for length.

What more do you think the municipality can do for the environment?

How much time do we have? ... This is one of the biggest reasons why I got involved in this race, and now that I'm involved in this race, I'm so involved in other things, like the economy with small businesses. But again, going and seeing what the rest of the world is doing, what the rest of the world is acting like. And there's a thing called C40 Cities, and they're mega mayors from mega cities that get together all the time, throughout the whole world, mayors from

New York and Boston, Seoul, Rio de Janeiro, to Johannesburg... I've seen them all and heard them, they're amazing. And they get together and talk about sharing technologies, and they collaborate together and say, 'This worked in our city, this will work in your city.' It's wonderful. We don't have to go out and invent the wheel, we just have to bring it in.

We have to act on climate change. I don't feel very confident that we have a mitigation-adaptation plan for climate change for HRM. I don't get to really hear any of the councillors or the mayor talk about climate change...

This is a time to be bold and brave and courageous and I'm ready. I am scared of climate change, I'm scared of us missing out on all the economic development that's coming our way, I'm scared of floods, and hurricanes and storms, I'm nervous of food security. I should be, we should be. We need lead-

ers that understand that, and have their finger on the pulse... Meanwhile, growing a fun city. We've got to do the whole thing. It's not just about development in this city.

We have to make a fun city that's fun for our youth and kids, and music and art, and green and clean and healthy. That's where people wanna come and live. That's where I wanna live...

To go forward in this city from now on, we need to pay attention to what's going on with reality in the world. Especially us being almost an island.

We're surrounded by water, so we have to pay attention. It makes me very nervous when we don't... This takes courage and it takes bold stuff. I'm a mum. I want my children to have safety and food and a world that I can pass the baton on and be proud of... We're building for the past, not the future.

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Women of Canada, these are the top five cities for you

LIVABILITY

But Windsor, Ont. scores worst in study



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Victoria tops the list of best Canadian cities for women to live for the second year in a row due to the high ratio of government workers and public sector jobs in the city, according to a study by the Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives (CCPA).

Vancouver came in at ninth place while Montreal was sixth and Toronto was 11th. Windsor came in last as the worst Canadian city for women.

Researchers took measured five factors in each city to come up with the list — economic security, leadership, access to health, security against violence, and education.

Overall, Canada has a lot of work

to do when it comes to reducing sexual harassment against women and allowing women to hold leadership roles both in the private and public sector.

Women have actually reversed the gender gap in education — women have higher levels of education than men — but that hasn't translated into leadership roles, said Iglia Ivanova, senior economist at CCPA's B.C. office.

"We find that women still are under represented in management and politics even though they are highly educated... and in the last year we've had high profile women in public life complaining about sexual harassment," she said.

"These are things where we still have a long way to go."

But Victoria stands out because women who live there are more likely to hold leadership positions. For instance, women hold 44 per cent of the elected government positions in Victoria's city council, according to Ivanova.

"(Victoria) also has the smallest wage gap between men and women. We think this is because there is a lot of government employees

there," she said.

"Previous research from our organization has shown that in unionized public sector positions, the gender gap in wages is much lower than in the private sector."

That means provincial capitals and Ottawa tend to do better in gender inequality surveys, said Ivanova.

A lack of economic wellbeing for women has real consequences, she said, pointing to the link between a gender wage gap and violence against women.

"They are related. For example

not being able to support yourself as wage earners is why some women stay in violent relationship."

Windsor came in last as the worst Canadian city for women in the CCPA report.



GOVERNMENT

Bains begs for help with public 'pushback' on immigration



Navdeep Bains
THE CANADIAN PRESS

Canada's economic development minister says the federal Liberal government is encountering public "pushback" on its immigration plans from Canadians who fear for their jobs.

Navdeep Bains says newcomers create jobs in Canada and is urging people to see immigration not as a social issue, but as a key driver of economic growth.

Bains is asking the business community to help sell immigration as something that can

increase prosperity and opportunity for Canadians.

He says people need to understand that bringing in newcomers will give the country a competitive advantage.

The minister says the government has to do a better job of telling that story.

Bains made the comments today while speaking to business leaders at a economic summit in Ottawa sponsored by the Public Policy Forum.

"The honest truth is there

is still reluctance around immigration policy," Bains said. "When we want to talk about immigration and we say we want to bring more immigrants in because it's good for the economy, we still get pushback."

He asked his audience to pitch in.

"I need your help, and the help of many in this room, to change that conversation, because I can tell you I'm hitting a bit of challenge within

government in having this conversation."

Some worry that immigration might be viewed negatively because there is high unemployment in some parts of the country.

That's what needs to change, he said.

"I think we need to change the conversation to say, it's not a social policy it's an economic policy. It's important to our economic agenda, our innovation agenda." THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Provinces want to ensure supports are in place for immigration boost

Federal and provincial immigration ministers have met in Winnipeg to discuss rising immigration numbers and support programs. Manitoba's minister, Ian Wishart, says provinces have concerns about funding language, training and other support programs.

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EQUALITY

Diversity promised in coveted research positions

Genna Buck
Metro | Toronto



In a competition for 11 new Canada Excellence Research Chair (CERC) positions, there will be a stronger emphasis on equity and diversity, federal Science Minister Kirsty Duncan announced at a University of Calgary event Wednesday. But she offered few details about how this will be achieved in practice.

Of the current CERC recipients — top scholars from around the world lured to Canada with \$10 million in

non-renewable research funding spread over seven years — 26 are men and only one is a woman.

From now on, institutions applying for CERCs will have to submit "detailed equity plans and recruitment strategies" for women and other under-represented groups, such as indigenous people, Min. Duncan said in a phone interview with Metro.

"In 2016, that number is simply unacceptable. We are a government that values research, science, equity and diversity," she said.

Universities will have to detail the efforts they will make



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Kirsty Duncan

to ensure any future chairholder and their team of 40-plus researchers "does indeed look like today's Canada," the minister added, though no specific equity and diversity targets have been released.

Duncan declined to say how many female CERC recipients she would be happy with, out of 11, but stated she's been clear in her expectations and

the group will not, once again, be more than 90 per cent men.

Trudeau broke new ground last fall when he appointed a cabinet with equal numbers of men and women.

He has also promised that gender equality and greater diversity will be key considerations in appointments to the Supreme Court and the Senate.

WITH FILES FROM THE CANADIAN PRESS

FUNDING

Liberals urged to think big on infrastructure

A federal policy think tank says the federal Liberal government's cornerstone economic policy could be dead in the water without a strategy on how to spend billions in new infrastructure money.

The Public Policy Forum argues for the need for a pan-Canadian infrastructure strategy over the next three decades to ensure governments spend on projects that will produce long-term gains. The Liberals have made infrastructure spending central to their plan to create jobs and prod the sluggish Canadian

economy. Indeed, Canadian governments are expected to spend as much as \$750 billion over the next 10 years on infrastructure.

As a result, now's the time to create a national infrastructure strategy after years of successive federal governments handing over money to provinces and cities without a clear, national vision, the paper argues.

"The Liberal government committed to doubling federal infrastructure spending. That was the easy part," writes Drew Fagan, a former Ontario deputy infrastructure minister. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Haiti situation is 'not looking good'

NATURAL DISASTER

Cholera pandemic worsened by hurricane

Hurricane Matthew first took the home of Sonette Crownal in a town on Haiti's southern coast. Then cholera came for her baby.

The 25-year-old market vendor and her family were still taking stock of their losses after the storm when she noticed that Peter James, just 10 months old, was showing symptoms of a disease that health authorities say is surging in the wake of the storm.

"When I saw the symptoms and knew what was really going on, then I got scared," Crownal said as she cradled the boy in her arms at a Les Cayes cholera treatment centre on Tuesday. About 20 people, some still listless from the disease, lay on cots under a metal roof as a fan cooled the tropical heat.

Cholera is caused by bacteria that produce severe diarrhea and is contracted by drinking contaminated water or eating contaminated food. It can lead to a rapid, agonizing death through complete dehydration, but is easily treatable if caught in time.

The Category 4 storm has killed at least 473 people, according to national emergency officials, and the wreckage it left behind has created the perfect conditions for spreading the water-borne disease. Matthew sent rivers and outdoor latrines overflowing across the mountainous landscape. Chol-



Hurricane Matthew victims wait to receive food from the UN's World Food Programme in Roche-a-Bateaux, in Les Cayes, in the south west of Haiti, on Wednesday. The first major handout of food aid took place along Haiti's storm-wrecked southwest coast but supplies were still far short of what was needed by the thousands of starving people. AFP/GETTY IMAGES

era-contaminated water has leached into people's drinking wells.

Many thousands of people whose homes were ruined are sharing close quarters with family and friends, the kind of proximity amid poor sanitation that aids in transmission. Already reports have been trickling in that the disease is spiking.

The World Health Organization says at least 200 suspected cholera cases have been reported across southwest Haiti since Matthew hit and it has

pledged to send 1 million doses of cholera vaccine to Haiti.

"It is not looking good," said Dr. Unni Krishnan, director of Save the Children's Emergency Health Unit in Haiti.

And cholera is not the only health emergency in the country. Krishnan and others warn about growing malnutrition because of widespread damage to crops and livestock, as well as fishing boats and gear, depriving many of their livelihoods in a country where more than half survive on less than \$2 a day.

Also complicating matters are shortages in hospitals and clinics ill-equipped to respond to the spike in cases. Many people in remote communities have trouble reaching treatment.

Doctors Without Borders opened a cholera treatment centre in Port-a-Piment. As of Tuesday, medical staff had already cared for 87 patients. Paul Brockmann, director of the organization's mission in Haiti, said the looming wet season may make it worse still.

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SYRIA

Militant drone attacks reveal fresh threats

French and Kurdish forces in northern Iraq were attacked by an exploding drone, the Pentagon said Wednesday, adding a new worry to the wars in Iraq and Syria as militant groups learn to weaponize their store-bought drones.

Air Force Col. John Dorrian, the spokesman for the U.S.-led military coalition in Iraq, said an improvised device on a drone exploded after it was taken back to a camp near the Iraqi city of Irbil. He called it a Trojan Horse-style attack.

Two Kurds were killed in that incident on Oct. 2, according to a U.S. official, who said the drone looked like a Styrofoam model plane that was taped together in a very rudimentary style. The official said it appeared to be carrying a C-4 charge and batteries, and may have had a timer on it.

That official was not authorized to discuss the incident publicly so spoke on condition of anonymity.

France's presidential spokesman, Stephane Le Foll, said Wednesday that two French special forces were seriously injured in the ex-

plosion.

The U.S. has seen militants use a variety of improvised drones and modified drones, Dorrian said, adding, "there's nothing very high tech about them."

"They can just buy them as anybody else would," he told reporters Wednesday. "Some of those are available on Amazon."

While militants with drones are not a significant military threat, Dorrian said the U.S. and its partner countries are taking it seriously.

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Chris Woods, the head of the Airwars project, which tracks the international air war in Iraq, Syria and Libya, said, "there are a million ways you can weaponize drones — fire rockets, strap things in and crash them."

"This is the stuff everyone has been terrified about for years, and now it's a reality," he added.

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IN BRIEF

Burundi lawmakers vote to withdraw from ICC

Lawmakers in Burundi overwhelmingly voted Wednesday in support of a plan to withdraw from the International Criminal Court, something no country has ever done. The decision escalates a bitter dispute with the international community over the human rights situation in the country, which has seen more than a year of deadly violence. The ICC prosecutes cases of genocide, war crimes and crimes against humanity. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Lawyers for Paris attacks suspect won't defend him

Lawyers for the only surviving suspect in last November's attack in Paris say they will no longer defend him because he refuses to speak. Frank Berton and Sven Mary said they've decided to stop representing Salah Abdeslam, who has remained silent to protest his prison conditions, including 24-hour video surveillance. Berton said Abdeslam was psychologically damaged by his detention. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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The outskirts of Amman, Jordan. For the past 19 years, Robert Bewley and colleague David Kennedy have flown above Jordan to photograph, discover and preserve archaeology. SAM

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Archaeology takes an aerial approach

MIDDLE EAST

The monument men of Jordan find and protect from the skies

The helicopter door opens and Robert Bewley leans out hundreds of feet above the Hisban Roman ruins outside Amman, Jordan. Feet on the struts, the Oxford University archaeologist begins snapping photos as the chopper circles the ancient stones.

Sheep flock far below amid marble columns from 1,700 years ago. After a few minutes, Bewley squawks directions into a radio headset, and the helicopter banks toward another site sitting on a cliff above a major highway.

"To discover sites if we were just out on the ground would be really difficult," Bewley said. "In an hour's flying we can record between 10-20 sites and once they're recorded through digital photography, that's a record that will last forever."

Bewley and project founder David Kennedy aim to discover and preserve archaeology through a growing archive of 91,000 images of sites across the Middle East and North Africa.

While Roman, Ottoman, Byzantine, Nabatean, Neolithic and British imperial sites have been uncovered, the pair has also revealed in the past 19 years both mysterious man-made rock structures and "catastrophic" urban sprawl destroying and threatening sites across the kingdom.

Refugees fleeing wars in the Palestinian territories, Iraq and Syria have decimated Jordan's land and water resources over the



Robert Bewley uses his radio headset to guide helicopter pilots from the Jordanian air force to an archaeological site in Jordan. SAM MCNEIL/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

"We could see that there were literally thousands there."

David Kennedy

past few decades, Kennedy said. "I could see the archaeology was disappearing, and one of the things that's been quite shocking since then is to see that the process is accelerating," he said. "It's now at an almost catastrophic level."

Their photographs show the northern city of Jerash slowly enveloping Roman ruins there. Other photos show site after site bulldozed, roads cut through Nabatean temples and Roman forts, and a Neolithic cemetery ransacked by looters.

Destruction of antiquities is clear from the air, but so are thousands of enormous man-made rock structures once known as "the works of the old men" in Jordan's bleak basalt desert.

Their 4,000-9,000-year old weathered stones blend into the rocky landscape, and lay cam-

ouflaged for millennia. Before the invention of flight, famous colonial travellers like Gertrude Bell walked right past them, Kennedy said.

"For all practical purposes they saw nothing," he said.

British pilots delivering mail between Cairo and Baghdad in the 1920s first noticed the structures starkly contrasting with the pale desert floor. Not knowing what they were, the pilots nicknamed them "kites" after crude children's drawings. The Second World War halted the photography, which only resumed when Kennedy and Bewley soared over with Nikon cameras.

"Just by going up a few hundred feet, we could see that there were literally thousands of kites there," Kennedy said.

The Aerial Archaeology in Jordan project took to the skies in 1997 when the head of the air force, Prince Faisal, brother to reigning King Abdullah II, authorized flights on Jordanian military helicopters.

Bewley said the aerial perspective, even in an age of Google Earth, can inform and lead to new discoveries.

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A customer inquires about returning a Samsung Note 7 in a store at a mall below the company's headquarters in the Gangnam district of Seoul on Wednesday. AFP/GETTY IMAGES

Fire-proof boxes sent for phones

RECALL

Kits conform with rules for lithium ion batteries

Samsung Electronics said Wednesday it is sending fire-resistant packages to its customers in the U.S. as a precaution against possible fires or explosions from Galaxy Note 7s they return to retailers.

Samsung is offering prepaid shipping boxes as an option for U.S. consumers who purchased the phones on its website, Samsung.com. It said consumers who purchased their Note 7 phones from mobile carriers should visit the carriers' websites for recall instructions.

On Tuesday, Samsung said it was discontinuing the Note 7 phones just two months after their launch, after two recalls and many reports of fires. Samsung must now deal with



A damaged Samsung Galaxy Note 7. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

receiving back more than 1.5 million Galaxy Note 7 phones, both the original ones and those issued as replacements. Most were sold in the U.S. and

South Korea.

A video on YouTube dated Tuesday shows a man it says is at the XDA Developers office in the U.S., unpacking a kit containing a static shield bag, thermally insulated boxes, gloves and instructions for ground shipping only.

"We have just received this crazy Galaxy Note 7 return kit," the person said in the video.

According to the XDA Developers forum, Samsung's packing instructions say the Note 7 should be put in the static shield bag and then in a box labeled "OEM Replacement" to be put inside an "Inner Box" and a "Recovery Box." Shipping companies reportedly had complained they did not want to handle Note 7 returns because of fire concerns.

Samsung said the packaging kits conform with U.S. requirements for shipping lithium-ion batteries or devices containing them that are subject to a recall.

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TRAVEL

Site shuns wildlife bookings

Travel website TripAdvisor says it's taking a stand against animal exploitation by no longer selling bookings to attractions where travellers can make physical contact with captive wild animals or endangered species.

The TripAdvisor policy, announced Tuesday, is in line with increasing public sentiment against the exploitation of wild animals to entertain people. SeaWorld this year

announced it would stop using killer whales for theatrical performances, while Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus last year stopped using elephants.

TripAdvisor will cease booking some attractions immediately, but the policy, which may affect hundreds of businesses, takes full effect early next year.

In announcing the policy, which also applies to the affiliated Viator booking website,

TripAdvisor specifically mentioned elephant rides, swim-with-the-dolphins programs and tiger petting.

The policy does not apply to zoos and domesticated animals, such as horseback rides, and has exemptions for children's petting areas, aquarium touch pools and other attractions with educational benefits where visitors are professionally supervised.

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MONEY

Brits put new spin on five-pound note

The value of the British pound sterling may have been dropping in recent weeks but imaginative Brits have found a way to put cash to work: It turns out the new plastic five-pound-note can be used as a stylus to play vinyl records.

A number of YouTube videos have been posted in recent days showing the new note "playing" music on a turntable, though it must be said the fidelity does not match sound produced by expensive equipment.

The plastic note is illustrated with images of Queen Elizabeth



Brits have discovered the new plastic £5 note can be used as a stylus to play vinyl records. YOUTUBE.COM

II and Winston Churchill. It was introduced last month to generally favourable reviews. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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BOB HEPBURN ON THE PM'S FIRST YEAR



As hard as it is for his detractors to concede, besides keeping his personal popularity in the stratosphere, Trudeau has performed surprisingly well at governing.

Justin Trudeau has enjoyed one of the longest political honeymoons in recent Canadian history.

Initially, the love affair between the Liberal prime minister and voters was expected to last just 100 days, but with Trudeau preparing to mark on Oct. 19 the first anniversary of the Liberals' 2015 election victory, it's clear the honeymoon is still going strong.

And as hard as it is for his detractors to concede, besides keeping his personal popularity in the stratosphere, Trudeau has performed surprisingly well since taking power when it comes to the difficult job of actually governing and implementing his campaign promises.

That's why Trudeau rates an overall grade of A- after Year 1.

That grade is based on several factors, including his growing role on the world stage, his ability to make tough decisions, the strength of his cabinet, the number of campaign promises implemented and the relatively gaffe-free record of his youthful caucus.

The only reason Trudeau doesn't warrant a straight A is that he hasn't acted as quickly on some key election promises, such as legalizing marijuana, as he might have over the first 12 months.

Indeed, Canadians are quite happy with how well Trudeau

has done since the 2015 election night. His latest personal approval ratings are well over 50 per cent and his Liberal Party sits even higher in national polls than it did on election day.

top marks.

As promised, he has introduced a wide range of initiatives, including a new Canada Child Benefit as well as a middle-class tax cut. He has also ended combat activ-

August to do so and the inquiry won't report its finding until December 2018.

On the environment, he has introduced a carbon tax aimed at lowering greenhouse emissions that contribute to climate change. Environmentalists argue Trudeau hasn't gone far enough, but he is moving in the right direction.

On infrastructure spending, Trudeau is sticking with his promise to boost federal funds for projects such as roads and sewers, even though it means his government may fail to reach a deficit-free budget by 2019 as he originally pledged.

Among the pledges the Liberals have not yet delivered on are legalizing marijuana, which Trudeau says will have to wait until the spring of 2017, maintaining defence spending at levels set by the Harper government, updating the federal Access to Information Act and reducing small-business taxes to nine per cent.

In Year 2, Trudeau will be hard-pressed to match this year's rating.

That's because he will face a series of potentially unpopular decisions, from federal funding on a new health accord with the provinces to approving or rejecting two major pipeline projects and dealing with increasingly vocal opposition to immigration targets.

Eventually, Trudeau's rating will slip as the burden of governing slowly takes its toll and the hopes and dreams of "sunny ways" are pushed aside by unforeseen economic and political events.

But for Year 1 at least, he's earned his grade.

Bob Hepburn is a national columnist for the Toronto Star



DRINK UP, JT. YOU'VE EARNED IT ... FOR NOW Justin Trudeau celebrates after tapping the keg at the opening ceremonies for Oktoberfest in Kitchener, Ont. THE CANADIAN PRESS

True, both the Tories and NDP are seeking new leaders, but still — most ruling parties start to lose support, not gain it, once they take power and have to make often unpopular decisions.

During the 2015 election, the Liberals made 219 promises, as recorded by Trudeau-Metre.ca, a website launched by a Calgary-based developer who describes it as non-partisan.

To date, 34 of those promises have been achieved, 64 are in progress, 95 have not yet been started and 26 have been broken.

The website categorizes the promises by theme, including culture, economy, environment, government, immigration, indigenous peoples and security.

When it comes to key issues, though, Trudeau earns

ities in Iraq, moved to bring thousands of Syrian refugees to Canada and restored the Old Age Security limit to 65 after the Harper government launched a plan to raise the limit for drawing the seniors benefit from age 65 to 67.

On relations with the United States, he has repaired the ties with the Obama White House, a relationship fractured during the Stephen Harper years.

On relations with the provinces and major cities, Trudeau has met often with premiers and mayors on issues such as transit and affordable housing, something Harper blatantly refused to do.

On indigenous women, he has launched a national public inquiry on the murdered and missing, another thing Harper refused to do, although Trudeau took until

ROSEMARY WESTWOOD

A coalition of sexist vitriol undone by, of all things, sexists' guilt

Who would've guessed the tipping point would be a five-letter word that rhymes with wussy.

After all the U.S. election has been about — inequality, black lives, white anxiety, trade and protectionism, unemployment, terrorism, emails, Benghazi, China, immigration, Mexicans and the colour orange — this mattress fire comes down to women.

Trump's establishment support continues to erode. He's trailing in polls, his odds of winning as low as 17 per cent. No amount of "locker room talk" defence or complete sentences uttered in debates has stemmed the outrage.

In joking about sexual assault via grabbing women in the "p-sy" in a hot mic recording from 2005, Donald Trump did what even Donald Trump didn't appear capable of: He found a line, and he crossed it.

That line is partly getting caught directly in the act of misogyny, on video. It's partly the gushy slang for that taboo part of a woman. ("Grab them by the d-k" and "Grab them by the penis" just don't have the same vulgar ring, do they?) It's partly about criminal activity.

And it's partly the overarching context of this election. Trump's comment wouldn't have landed like such a "yuge" stink bomb if he weren't running against a woman. But he is. So women's place in society and their right to power is at the centre of the campaign.

For a while, that was good for Trump.

In fact, it had appeared as if his key selling feature was Hillary Clinton herself. His crowds brought to ecstasy at the mention of Benghazi and "crooked Hillary," seeming not so much interested in Trump as in Clinton's head.

She had to slog against the most unstable, irrational character this side of the Filipino president, exactly because she is who she is: a woman, who also happens to be a long-time, successful politician. Her crimes fall far short of apocalyptic, though her reception indicates otherwise.

Even for those who deny their sexism, she could never smile with quite the right frequency. She was never warm enough, always far too loud. Few men, outside Obama, earn chants like "Hang her in the streets" or threats of being jailed from Trump, or a comparison, courtesy of Mike Huckabee, to the shark in Jaws.

But the breaking point has been reached. A nation unwilling to reckon with its sexism buoyed Trump until last Friday, and a nation self-conscious of its sexism is sinking him today.

Thanks to both, Nov. 8 is set to be one hell of a statement on women in America.

This is Rosemary's final daily column. Watch for her new weekly column, about relocating to the United States, coming next month.

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NEW BOOK

Cartoonist recorded journalist trip after invasion

Sue Carter
For Metro Canada



In 2010, Seattle cartoonist Sarah Glidden packed up her sketchbook, camera and voice recorder and travelled to the Middle East for two months.

She was joining journalist friends who were working for the non-profit online publication Seattle Globalist; Glidden would observe as they gathered stories about the lingering effects of the Iraq war, especially on those displaced as a result of the American invasion.

Making the Kickstarter-funded trip even more complex, the group planned to document the story of former Marine Dan O'Brien, a childhood friend of one of the journalists, Sarah Stuteville, as he returned to the country for the first time since serving.

Glidden's observations of those two months are captured in her new book, *Rolling Blackouts: Dispatches from Turkey, Syria, and Iraq* which could be easily be described as a personal memoir or travelogue, but falls



Seattle cartoonist Sarah Glidden, who collected stories from the fallout of the Iraq war into the comic novel *Rolling Blackouts*, says comics and narrative journalism "can help show a reader that this is a person like you." CONTRIBUTED

more into the growing category of comics journalism or illustrated reportage.

She kept her recorder on for the entire trip, choosing to listen rather than constantly sketch, while relying on photographs and drawings to capture body language and physical details.

Glidden documented not just the reporters' behind-the-scenes process, but quiet times when they would just be sitting around, having a few beers and

talking about America's place in the world. Even though Glidden cringes now at her overly earnest and naive responses during those discussions, she didn't edit them out of her personal story. "I wanted the dialogue to be real dialogue," she says.

One situation Glidden captured through her muted but striking watercolour illustrations is the tension between Stuteville and O'Brien, as the journalist unsuccessfully pushed to get

her ex-military friend, who refused to open up about certain details, to go on record to denounce the war.

"It was difficult for me to write about a friend and make her into a character, and portray her in a way that isn't always flattering," says Glidden. "It was funny, when I was writing the book, I was going through what she was going through when we were on the trip. She wants him to be a compelling story, but she also

cares about him."

During their travels, the group meets refugees from a variety of backgrounds, and Glidden turns over many pages to their heart-breaking, painful stories. For the first time, the American journalists also directly encountered the hostility felt by those whose lives were destroyed by the war, many of whom demanded answers for their government's actions.

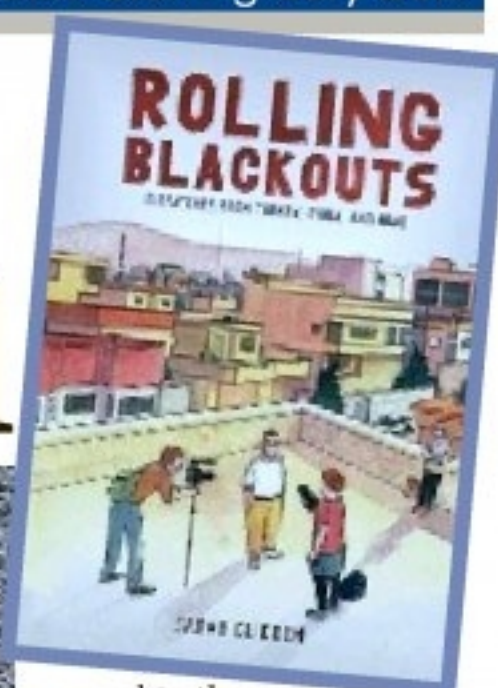
"I think we often hear stories about how sad it was what hap-

pened to them, or anger when it comes to terrorism, but you don't get to hear ordinary people say how angry they are, and frustrated," says Glidden.

Though her trip took place six years before the current Syrian civil war, while Damascus was still a safe city, Glidden believes that *Rolling Blackouts* illustrated treatment provides a much-needed human connection to the country's newest refugee population.

"A lot of times it's easy for us to 'other-ize' people's stories when they're from far away or from a background that is harder for us to identify with. Maybe part of that is an emotional defense. If you really accepted people who are going through such traumatic experiences as people like you, it would be so hard to take all the terrible news that you see," Glidden says. "But it's really important for us to break through that barrier. And I think that comics and narrative journalism can help show a reader that this is a person like you."

Sue Carter is the editor at Quill & Quire magazine.



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Healing after miscarriage

They are proud mothers of babies they will never know — here, Canadian women share their heartbreak

Kristen Thompson
For Metro Canada



This is a story about profound shame and loneliness. It's about a secret club that will be joined by one in three Canadian women at least once in their lives. It's about miscarriage and infant loss, something that's only talked about in whispers.

The women in this story are tired of whispering. They are proud mothers of babies they will never know, babies many of their loved ones never even knew existed. And they're hoping their stories will encourage other women to reach out for support so they don't have to grieve in silence.

This Saturday is Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Day. Its very existence was built upon the mandate of destigmatizing infant loss.

I reached out to the women in my two Facebook mom groups to see if anyone would be willing to share their story with me. I was overwhelmed with the response. Around 150 mothers emailed or Facebook messaged me their stories. These are just some of them.

Kari Anne Gonsalves, who now has a one-year-old son, suffered a miscarriage in April 2013. The following year, she also lost her triplet sons.

"When I miscarried ... I didn't feel as though I could talk to anyone about it," said Gonsalves. "At the time I did not know anyone who had experienced such a loss, and no one, with the exception of my husband and one friend, knew that I was even pregnant."

"I felt isolated in the sense that my life had to go on, even though I carried this great hurt and sadness, and the people around me carried on as if nothing had happened, because they simply didn't know that anything had happened."

In May 2014, Gonsalves' infant triplets — Jude, Gabriel and John Paul — were born extremely premature and did not survive.

"Friends with children stopped inviting us out to their children's events. I stopped getting invited to baby showers, people avoided telling me that they were expecting. They thought they were being sensitive, but when all of your friends have children, it gets pretty lonely and we wanted celebrate happy times with our friends."

Sarah Keast is a mom of two girls. She also had a son, Ryder, who died at 22 weeks. She describes finding out about his genetic condition — and the difficult decision to terminate her pregnancy — as devastating.

"The radiologist ... put her hand on my shoulder and said, 'I'm so sorry, but I do have to confirm I'm seeing significant brain damage,'" said Keast, of the day she learned Ryder wouldn't survive. "I then collapsed."

"I cried every time I got out of the shower and looked at my belly. I cried every time he kicked me. I cried every time I saw a pregnant woman on the street."



More stories online
at Metronews.ca/miscarriage

SUPPORT GROUP WHY SHARING STORIES CAN HELP

These five women have each had a miscarriage. They're part of the same mom's group on Facebook, but met in person for the first time at Ashbridges Bay in Toronto last week. From left, they are Caroline Starr, Kari Anne Gonsalves, Brechann McGoey, Elizabeth Dhuey and Meghan Krmpotic.

The emotional impact of miscarriage and infant loss is profound. In fact, one in five women who experience miscarriage have anxiety levels similar to people attending psychiatric outpatient services, according to Tommy's, a U.K.-based centre for miscarriage research that coined the hashtag "MisCourage" to encourage women to tell their stories of loss. It also found that as many as one third of women attending specialist clinics as a result of miscarriage are clinically depressed.

Oct. 15 is Pregnancy Loss and Infant Awareness Day — Metro has spoken to many mothers and fathers who wanted to share their loss, and find others whose stories they can relate to. Share using #IHadAMiscarriage



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Dads feel guilt on top of grief

David Alexander and his wife weren't exactly trying for a baby when she became pregnant with number two. Their shock turned to joy as they began to adjust their plans for life with two kids. But when his wife started to bleed, that dream was dashed. Alexander's wife came home from the emergency room appearing stoic and collected. That first day, it was Alexander who broke down.

"That night after we found



out and I was in bed laying down, I think I cried for 15 minutes," he said. On top of grief, Alexander (pictured above with his son) said he also felt guilt that he couldn't really relate to what his wife was going through, although it was their child

that was lost.

Dylan Tomlin had a similar experience when his wife lost two pregnancies in a row. "I didn't feel nearly as much loss as she did," he admits, in part because he wasn't experiencing the pregnancy symptoms, and

because she wasn't showing yet.

Jamie McCleary, program manager at PAIL, said her organization has seen an influx in dads seeking support. She pointed out that infant loss can be hard on fathers for different reasons than it is for mothers, in part because they are expected to be the strong ones, and because they are not really encouraged to be open about their own grief.

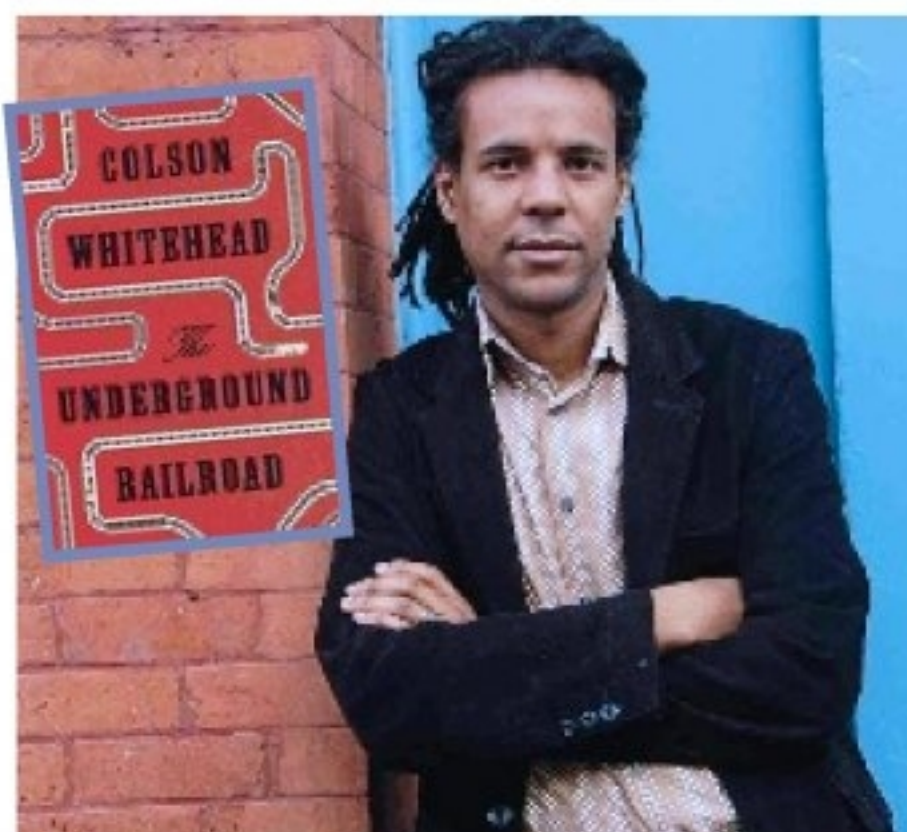
"Society that says: Why do you need time off work? They don't feel as if they have a right to grieve, or as if their grief is acknowledged."

KRISTEN THOMPSON/METRO

5 MUST-READ BOOKS GETTING SOME BUZZ

This week, five new novels worthy of your bedside table and many hours of good reading. These books offer readers a wide variety of perspectives and time periods. Immerse yourself in colonial America, modern-day Vancouver, or the head of a neurotic heroine.

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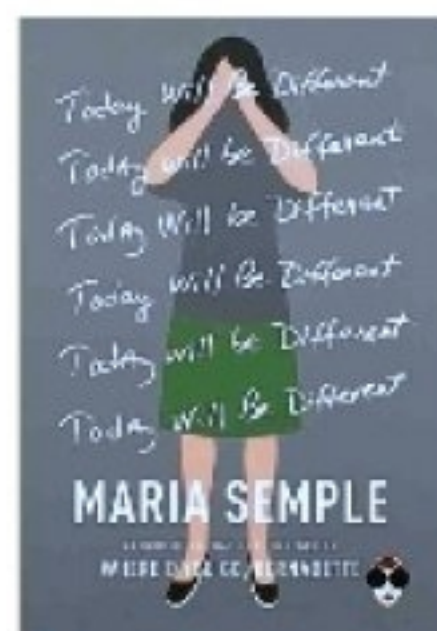
1 The Underground Railroad

In a cleverly flipped metaphor, the acclaimed African-American author Colson Whitehead imagines the underground railroad as a literal network of underground tunnels and tracks, complete with conductors and porters, transporting slaves to free states and Canada. This is the gripping story of a teenager named Cora who escapes from a Georgia cotton plantation, killing a young white man. The book is a finalist for the U.S. National Book Awards.



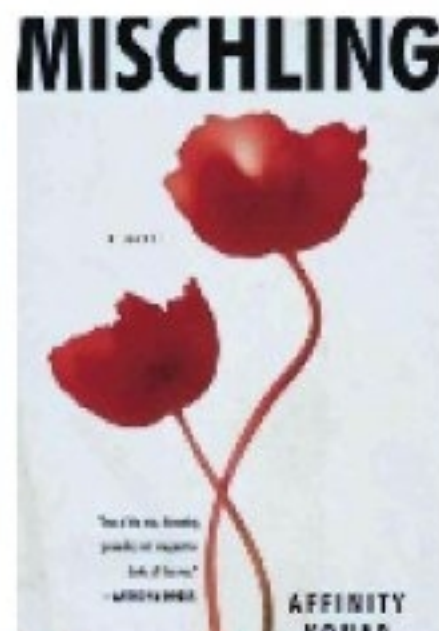
2 The Conjoined

Jessica is a disillusioned Vancouver social worker whose mother — seemingly a sainted individual known for her good works — has recently died. While Jess and her dad are sorting through her household effects, they discover a body at the bottom of the freezer. They call the police, who discover a second body. This is Jen Sookfong Lee's fourth novel.



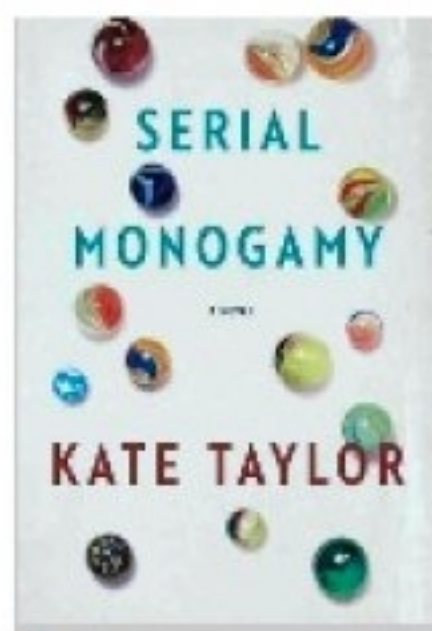
3 Today Will Be Different

Eleanor Flood is the embodiment of First World problems — distracted, anxious, irritable. But on this day she awakes, determined to be her best self, a caring mother and accommodating wife. None of these good intentions go as planned, of course. Writer Maria Semple is one of America's quirkiest talents.



4 Mischling

Mischling, a term used by the Third Reich to describe people of mixed blood, is a term blond Jewish twins Pearl and Stasha hear a lot when they arrive in Auschwitz in 1944. The 12-year-olds soon join other "multiples" in Josef Mengele's "Zoo," which poked and prodded, measured and explored, the bodies and minds of as many as 3,000 twins. Penned by Affinity Konar.



5 Serial Monogamy

The focus of Toronto writer Kate Taylor's third novel is marriage and fidelity. Sharon, a writer and mother of twin girls, is fighting breast cancer and dealing with her husband's affair. As a distraction, she agrees to write a serial for the local newspaper to commemorate the bicentennial of Charles Dickens's birth.



JOHANNA SCHNELLER WHAT I'M WATCHING

A slow move to diversity

THE SHOW: *Insecure*, Season 1, Episode 3 (HBO)

THE MOMENT: The secret white meeting

Walking past the breakroom at her youth-outreach organization, Issa Dee (show co-creator Issa Rae) overhears coworkers expressing doubts about her Beach Day project. She walks into the room.

Her coworkers gush condescendingly. "Are you stressed? I would be so stressed," one babbles. Three of them dash away. Only Frieda (Lisa Joyce), Issa's partner on the project, remains.

"Were you guys discussing Beach Day?" Issa asks.

"Oh. It's no big deal," Frieda insists nervously. "A few of the others had some concerns."

"Concerns they couldn't talk to me about?" Issa presses.

"They just emailed me to double-check a couple little things," Frieda over-explains.

"There were emails, too?" Issa asks. Cut to Issa and her boyfriend: "They're having secret white meetings, and they're sending secret white emails," she rails.

When series co-creator Larry Wilmore (*The Nightly Show*) teamed up with Rae, who'd grabbed attention with her YouTube series *Awkward Black Girl*, this was the point: Show us a familiar situation — a young woman trying to make it in Los Angeles — from a new perspective that can only come from a unique voice.

Issa Dee is not the first TV character trying to find love, career fulfillment and herself. But she's the first I've seen who demonstrates how hilariously absurd well-meaning white people look when they try too hard to be cool; or what happens when her best friend Molly (Yvonne Orji), an attorney, is tasked to ask her firm's new intern to "tone down" her blackness.



Show creator Issa Rae, seen right, is tasked with portraying a familiar situation — a young woman trying to make it in Los Angeles — but from a new perspective. CONTRIBUTED

Insecure doesn't fix Hollywood's diversity problem, of course. But it's an excellent start.

Johanna Schneller is a media connoisseur who zeroes in on pop-culture moments. She appears Monday through Thursday.

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Pumpkin decor, three ways



Greet guests with a cheerful stenciled pumpkin, or turn mini-gourds into vases and candle holders. PHOTOS DEBRA NORTON/FOR TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

DIY Unconventional ideas are great for Halloween and beyond

Pumpkins are a classic way to decorate for autumn. Whether grouped on a table or placed on your doorstep, they instantly add a touch of the season. Instead of sticking with the typical orange or white colour scheme, why not add some colour? Experiment with a palette that's fresh, possibly a little unexpected but still feels like fall.

A quick trip to the grocery store and you can fill your shopping basket with almost everything you need to decorate your table and your doorstep; from fresh flowers in

pumpkin vases to the warm glow of mini pumpkin tea lights — and don't forget a cheerful welcome at the door. We used new paint colours from the Michael Penney Designer Collection to make traditional mini gourds look contemporary. The shades of Fusion Mineral Paint we used included Coral, Mustard, Azure, Brook, Park Bench, Putty and Lichen.

1 Painted pumpkins

Greet guests at the door with cheerful painted pumpkins. Stencil a friendly "hello" or your house number to set the tone of what's to come inside. Don't want to commit to a live fall arrangement? A stack of pumpkins in a planter on your doorstep is a great way to bridge the seasons without breaking the bank.

You'll need:

- Large pumpkins
- Stick-on vinyl letters/numbers (widely available at craft stores)
- Acrylic paint
- Paintbrush
- Acrylic coating spray (optional)

Apply vinyl stickers to a pumpkin to spell out a message or a house number (in our case, 11). Add a coat of paint, remove the stickers while paint is wet and then let the paint dry completely.

If you've still got time to spare once the paint is dry, consider applying a coat of acrylic sealer to protect the paint from wet weather. Your pumpkins will last that much longer.

2 Tablescapes

There is something about the sight of a mini pumpkin that just makes you want to see

more. Add a pop of colour and pretty flowers to a small pumpkin to instantly up the charm quotient.

A centerpiece doesn't have to be a single object. Paint enough pumpkins to loosely run along the centre of the table. Add in some candles and fill in any empty spaces with some mini gourds.

The beauty of this arrangement is not only the fresh colour scheme and pretty flowers. Keeping the table decor simple allows ample space for wine glasses and food and the lower profile lets guests chat without having to dodge an oversized centerpiece.

You'll need:

- Mini pumpkins
- Sharp knife
- Spoon for seed scooping
- Acrylic paint
- Paintbrush

- Water
- Flowers

Using a knife, carve out the stem of the pumpkin. Scoop out the stem and seeds.

Carve out enough space at the top of the pumpkin to allow a small shot glass or other glass vessel to fit inside the pumpkin. This will act as the vase, holding water to keep the flowers fresh.

Apply a coat of paint to the pumpkin. Let dry completely.

Fill the glass with water. Add a small handful of flowers to the glass and place inside the pumpkin.

3 Add some candlelight

Carve some rustic candle holders out of mini painted pumpkins and pop in some tea lights to add a whimsical glow to your tabletop. Then, scatter them along the table.

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The Teal Pumpkin Project encourages people to use the colour as a symbol of handing out peanut-free treats.

If you'd prefer the candles to be hidden, simply remove the stem and scoop out the flesh and set the candles inside to add a luminous glow to the table.

You'll need:

- Mini pumpkins
- Sharp knife
- Acrylic paint
- Paintbrush
- Tealights

Using a knife, carefully carve out the stem of the pumpkin. Ensure that the area carved is large enough to hold a tealight. Gently push the stem inside the pumpkin, deep enough for the tea light to sit comfortably. Apply a coat of paint to the pumpkin. Let dry completely. Place a tea light inside the carved space.

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The Roy is Halifax's newest downtown landmark

Twenty-two storey condo a fresh option for urban living

With its stunning glass, stone, brick and metal exterior, The Roy is a new 22-storey building that rises above downtown Halifax and immerses residents in the heart of everything the city has to offer.

The suites are designed to maximize the experience of being at home, using a layout that makes full use of space and ensures lots of comfort above Barrington Street.

"You have exclusive access to life within the building, and the building is downtown, which is the centre of life in Halifax," says Louis Reznick, owner of Starfish Properties, the developer behind the project.

With options ranging from large one-bedroom condos to three-bedroom mansions in the sky, The Roy caters to all those who desire quality, no matter the size.

For people looking to live the downtown lifestyle, The Roy's Royal and Scotia units are

a perfect fit. Both are one-bedroom suites plus den (743 square feet) with a 135-square-foot harbour side balcony. The units retail for \$436,000 which includes a parking space. For a young professional who can make a down payment, the monthly mortgage payment should compete with the cost of renting a luxury apartment downtown, says Adam Conter, the Nova Scotia vice president of Starfish Properties.

The Royal and Scotia units offer one-bedroom living, but with the space of a two-bedroom unit. "They're laid out with the same floor plan as our two-bedroom suites. They're as spacious as a two-bedroom unit, with the ability to live life in a one-bedroom suite," says Conter.

With nine-foot ceilings, engineered hardwood floors and European-style kitchen cabinetry, The Roy is as wonderful a place to call home as it is a great place to entertain guests.

"All of The Roy condominiums offer great kitchen space and a large serving area,



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accommodating more guests to come and enjoy your home at The Roy," says Conter.

The Roy offers exclusivity with only 104 suites, which helps ensure the investment is a wise one.

The brainchild of Louis Reznick, who has been passionately revitalizing Barrington Street for the past 15 years, The Roy is the

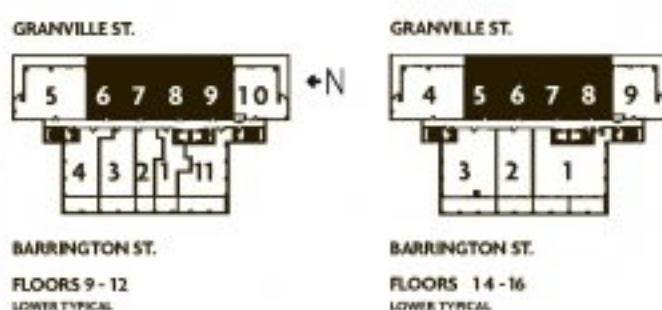
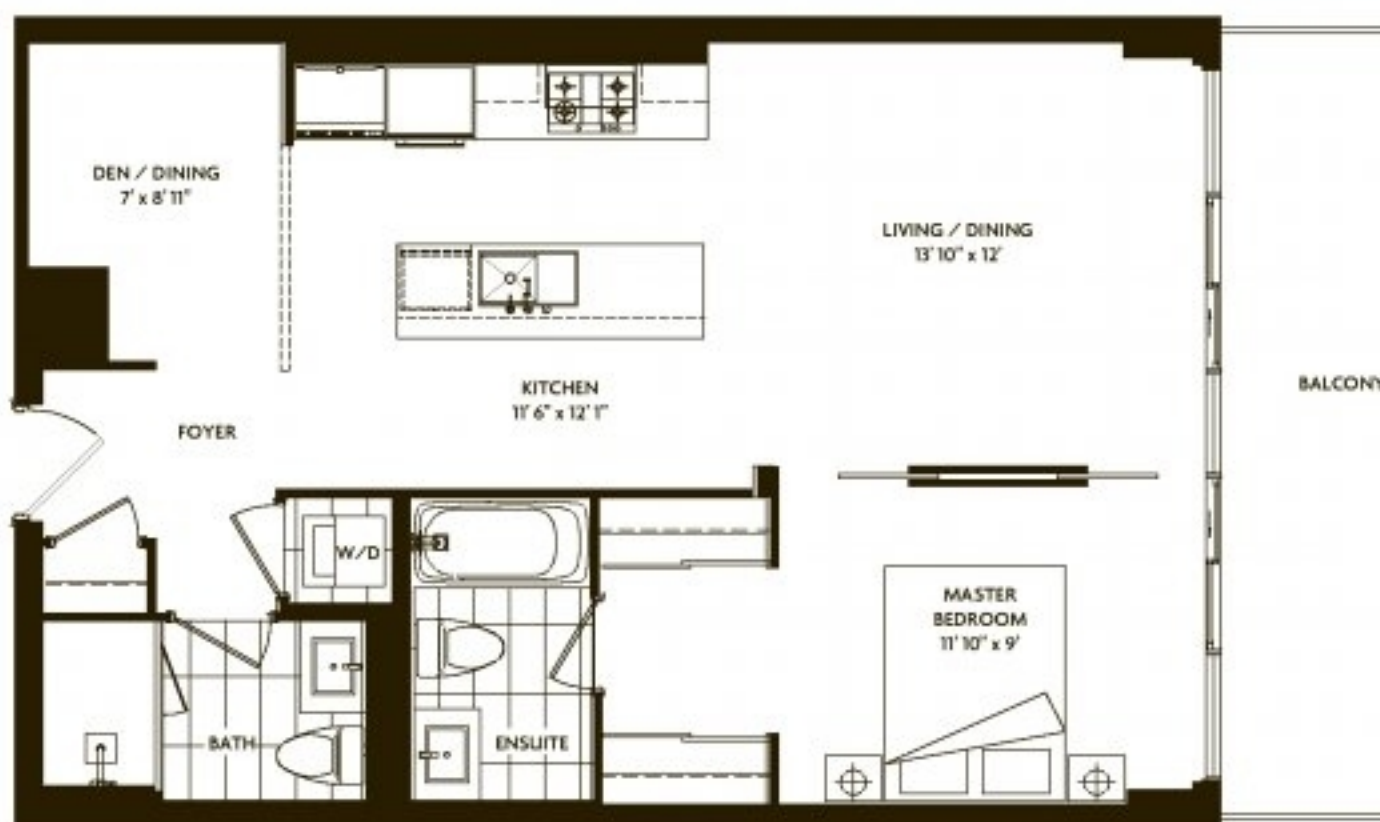
centrepiece in what is fast becoming the most animated street in Halifax.

Starfish Properties owns a significant amount of the real estate on Barrington Street, and the company uses the leasing of its commercial space to add to the vibrancy of the neighbourhood. High-end shops, spas, bakeries and cafes surround The Roy.

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QMJHL

Mooseheads remain winless on the road

Dylan DesRoche

For Metro | Halifax

The Halifax Mooseheads' modest win streak ended Wednesday night, as they fell 3-0 to the Bathurst Titan before 1,246 fans at the K.C. Irving Centre.

Halifax was kept off the scoreboard for the first time this season as Bathurst earned its first regulation win in five games.

The Mooseheads, who had won three straight, are now 0-3 on the road this season, but head coach Andre Tourigny isn't jumping to conclusions on his team's inability to win away from Scotiabank Centre just yet.

"It's a little bit early for me to

give an accurate answer, I don't think we played a bad game but at the same time we have another gear and it's our job to get to that gear," he said.

Rookie netminder Alexis Gravel got the start for Halifax, making 32 saves on 34 shots. It was the 16-year-old's third appearance in as many games.

Samuel L'Italien led the offensive efforts for the Titan with two goals, including an empty-netter.

Jordan Maher had the other goal.

In other Mooseheads news, Benoit-Olivier Groulx, Jared McIsaac and Raphael Lavoie were each invited to play at the World Under 17 Hockey Challenge from Oct. 30 to Nov. 5 in Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

WEDNESDAY In Bathurst

3	0
TITAN	HERD

COURT

Mistrial declined in Rose rape case

Lawyers for a woman accusing NBA star Derrick Rose and two of his friends of rape failed to disclose text messages to the defence, but the lapse was not significant enough to throw out the case or declare a mistrial, a judge ruled Wednesday.

Lawyers for Rose had argued that the plaintiff's lawyers purposely withheld three texts until the woman was done testifying so the defence couldn't question her about messages that

showed the night in question had been planned for sex and that she was talking the next day about being reimbursed for cab fare and not accusing anyone of rape.

The 30-year-old woman filed the \$21.5 million lawsuit two years after the August 2013 incident, claiming Rose and his friends raped her at her apartment while she was incapacitated from drinking and, possibly, drugs. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

IN BRIEF

Pelicans' Davis leaves game with ankle sprain

New Orleans Pelicans forward Anthony Davis left Wednesday's pre-season game against the Houston Rockets after suffering what the team called a right ankle sprain.

Davis fell to the court in the first quarter of the game in Beijing, the last of the NBA's two exhibitions in China. He re-entered the game briefly but soon walked to the locker-room. He did not return.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Gretzky takes front-office job with the Oilers

Wayne Gretzky led the Edmonton Oilers to four Stanley Cups on the ice. Now he has the chance to help lead them to more glory from the front office.

The Great One has been named partner and vice-chairman of Oilers Entertainment Group. The Oilers made the announcement Wednesday at an unveiling of the iconic Gretzky statue at the team's new arena, Rogers Place. THE CANADIAN PRESS



Maple Leafs centre Auston Matthews celebrates a first-period goal with teammate William Nylander in Ottawa on Wednesday night. SEAN KILPATRICK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Matthews' 4-goal debut one for ages

NHL

No. 1-overall draft pick backs up the buzz

It didn't take Auston Matthews long to live up to the hype.

The No. 1-overall pick in the 2016 draft scored four goals in his first regular-season NHL game, in the Toronto Maple Leafs 5-4 overtime loss to the Ottawa Senators on Wednesday's season opener for both teams. He also became the first player to score four goals in his NHL debut.

William Nylander benefited from Matthews' performance with two assists, while Frederik Andersen stopped 25 shots for the Leafs.

Bobby Ryan, Erik Karlsson, Derrick Brassard and Kyle Turris — with the game's final two goals — scored for the Senators. Craig Anderson made 34 saves.

WEDNESDAY In Ottawa

5	4
SENATORS	LEAFS

Matthews opened the scoring at the 8:21 mark of the first period, standing in front of Senators goalie Anderson as rookie linemate Zach Hyman centred the puck from behind the net. Matthews swatted at the pass, giving Toronto a 1-0 lead on his first shot of the game.

Ottawa tied the game midway through the period as Ryan picked up Karlsson's rebound and backhanded it past Andersen. Two minutes later, Karlsson gave the Senators a 2-1, lead scoring from the blue line.

For his second goal, Matthews showed off his flashy puck-handling skills. He stripped Ottawa right-winger Mark Stone of the puck

near the Senators' blue line, then dangled the puck in and around the rest of the defence before putting it over Andersen's shoulder.

The 19-year-old Matthews completed a hat trick just 1:25 into the second period, taking a cross-ice feed from Leafs defenceman Morgan Rielly as the Toronto veteran charged toward the goal-line, putting a light one-timer past Anderson.

Despite a bipartisan crowd of 17,618 on hand at Canadian Tire Centre hats came raining down and Matthews' mother, Ema, was spotted with tears in her eyes.

Brassard, an Ottawa native acquired in the off-season for Mika Zibanejad, tied the game, 3-3, as he muscled his way to the net and beat Andersen short side.

Matthews added a fourth goal in the final seconds of the second period, taking a pass from William Nylander on a 2-on-1 opportunity. Matthews

is the fifth player in NHL history to score a hat trick in his regular-season debut and the first in Maple Leafs history.

Turris had his second goal of the night 37 seconds into overtime to hand the host Senators the victory.

The 19-year-old from Scottsdale, Ariz., is the 12th first-overall pick to score in his NHL debut. THE CANADIAN PRESS

KEY INJURIES

High-profile players sitting out the beginning of the regular season:

- Sidney Crosby, out indefinitely, concussion
- Carey Price, day-to-day, flu
- Patrice Bergeron, day-to-day, lower-body injury
- Jack Eichel, out indefinitely, high ankle sprain

RECIPE Shrimp and Orzo Skillet Dinner



PHOTO: MAYA VISNIE

Ceri Marsh & Laura Keogh
For Metro Canada

Turning to a one-pot dinner may feel like a ho-hum week-night move but this recipe with its zesty flavours and juicy textures is a party on your plate.

Ready in 40 minutes

Prep time: 15 minutes
Cook time: 25 minutes
Serves 4

Ingredients

- 1 Tbsp (15 ml) olive oil
- 1 onion, diced
- 3 cloves of garlic, minced
- 1/2 tsp (2 ml) dried oregano
- 2 cups (500 ml) vegetable stock
- 1 x 14 oz (414 ml) can of diced tomatoes
- 1/3 cup (80 ml) balsamic vinegar
- salt and pepper
- 1 cup (250 ml) orzo

- 1 lb (450 g) cleaned, deveined shrimp
- big handful of fresh basil, sliced
- 1/2 cup (125 ml) feta, crumbled

Directions

1. In a large skillet, sauté onion and garlic in oil over medium heat until they smell great and soften up. Add the oregano and cook for another minute.
2. Pour in stock, vinegar and tomatoes and taste for seasoning. Add salt and pepper.
3. Now add the orzo and allow everything to simmer for 15 minutes.
4. Add your shrimp and cook for another 3 to 5 minutes, or until the shrimp turn pink and opaque.
5. Sprinkle basil and feta over top and serve.

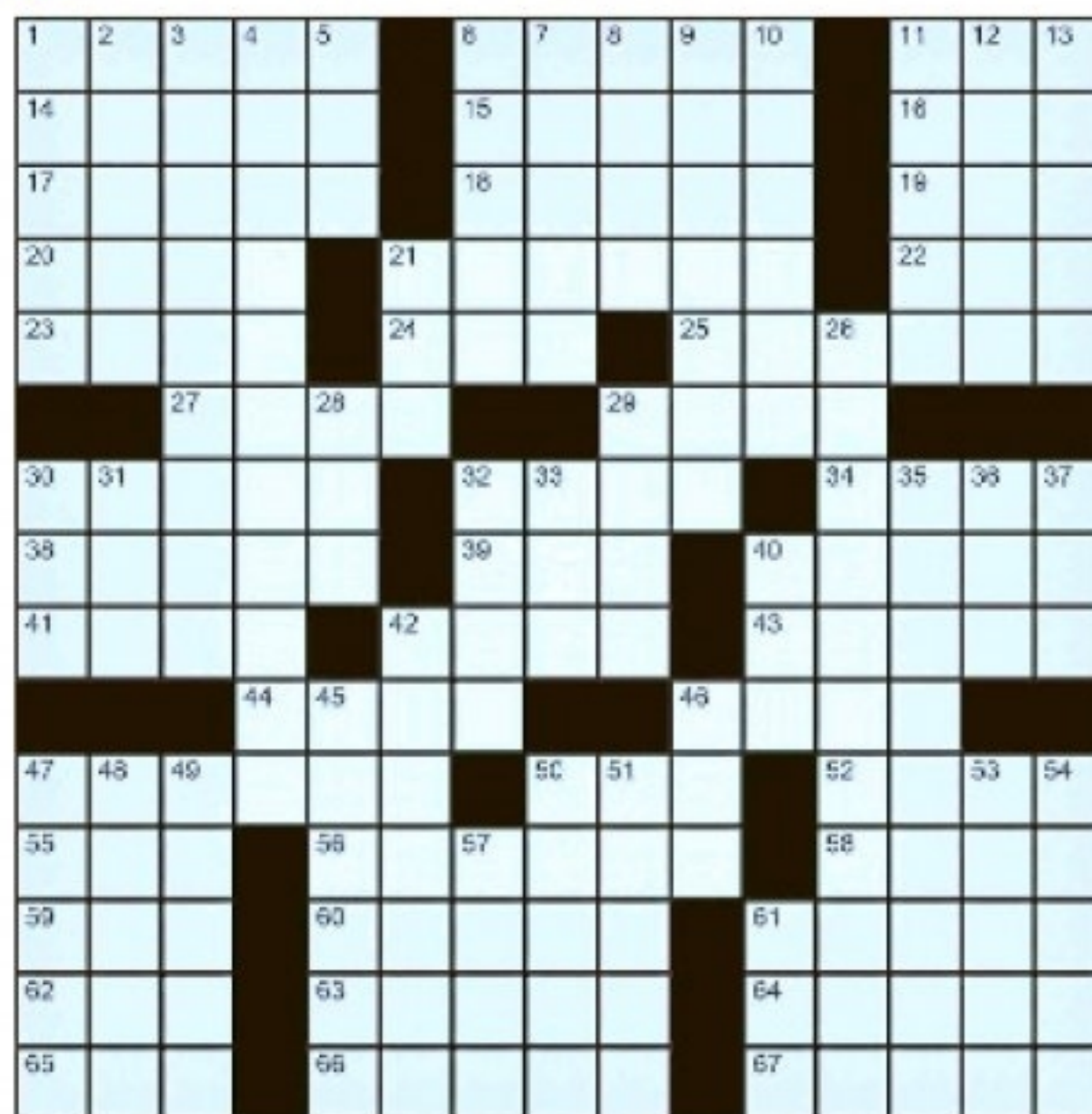
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ACROSS

1. Produce selection, Swiss
6. Bivouacs
11. Fruit drink
14. More abundant
15. Expect
16. And not
17. _fartsy
18. 1970: "Band of Gold" by Freda _
19. Mr. Hamm
20. Shoes in-sertees
21. Typos
22. Alternatives
23. Region [abbr.]
24. Pot's top
25. Correct, as a TV's blurriness
27. Fluffy hand-warming winter accessory
29. Master-Card rival
30. Rapidly
32. " _ Miner's Daughter" (1980)
34. Store
38. Ms. Midler
39. Possess
40. Where Nairobi is the capital city
41. Honolulu's home
42. Yarn
43. "So what else _?" (Besides that, anything else going on?)
44. Origin
46. Tardy
47. Article or thing
50. "Right you _!"
52. "Whoops!": 2 wds.
55. Backwards
56. Poet's set of three lines
58. But, in Spanish



59. Amy _ The Joy Luck Club author
60. Aids, usually illegally
61. _ Tower (Office building in Edmonton)
62. '60s songstress, Little _
63. Appraise

64. Beatles style of jacket
65. Refusals
66. "The Prince of _" (1998)
67. Cream-filled Nabisco cookies

DOWN

1. Basketry, for example
2. New employee
3. Apocalyptic thriller airing on Space which stars the real life couple at #26-Down and #35-Down
4. Make big changes to the corporation

5. Juiceless
6. Calf-length pant
7. Trophy
8. Ms. Angelou
9. Northern _ (Migratory duck)
10. Lieus
11. Variety of pear
12. Gateways
13. Surrealist artist

- Max
21. Gremlin
26. As per #3-Down... Canadian actor whose credits include "Mercy" and "Me and Orson Welles" (2008): 2 wds.
28. Charge
29. Barn topper
30. Blood-typing letters
31. Stew bit
32. Parka, for one
33. Night flapper
35. As per #3-Down... American actress whose credits include "Volcano" (1997) and "Men in Trees": 2 wds.
36. _ bread
37. Shooting marble
40. Certain car company
42. One's great for carrying books: 2 wds.
45. Singing span
46. Permit
47. A great deal
48. Appreciation for the tenor!
49. Nick, Joe or Kevin
50. Misbehave: 2 wds.
51. Change the settings back
53. _ Munroe/Storm (Marvel Comics heroine)
54. Ancient Egyptian falcon-headed god
57. Count on
61. Rock producer Brian

IT'S ALL IN THE STARS Your daily horoscope by Francis Drake

Aries March 21 - April 20
Be diplomatic when talking to others today, because arguments with authority figures, partners or close friends might arise. Anger will only hinder your progress in achieving what you want to do.

Taurus April 21 - May 21
Difficulties with co-workers are likely today. Refrain from being too opinionated. Remember to listen to the input from others before your state your own case.

Gemini May 22 - June 21
Romantic squabbles are likely based on your own ego and your tendency to cling to their own ideas and way of looking at things. Try to see the other person's point of view as well.

Cancer June 22 - July 23
Tension at home is likely today. This might be related to home repairs that you are tackling or big ideas that you are now starting to entertain regarding real-estate opportunities. Easy does it.

Leo July 24 - Aug. 23
You are quick to anger today because you are impatient. But will this help anything? It's doubtful that it will help anyone. Anger only makes things worse.

Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
Money squabbles might take place today. These will be anti-productive. Keep in mind that you have excellent money-making ideas to consider during the next 12 months.

Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
Because you might be touchy and irritable today, communications with others will be dicey. Guard against accident-prone behavior due to your own impatience. Chill out.

Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
Your mind is quite aggressive today, which is why you might be impatient with others. However, you can use this same mental energy to do excellent research.

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
Discussions with a friend or a member of a group will be challenging today. Everyone is opinionated! Everyone thinks they are right!

Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Do not challenge bosses, parents and VIPs today, because this will get you nowhere. Don't burn any bridges. Remember to be polite and courteous.

Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
Avoid controversial subjects like politics, religion and racial issues today, because they will quickly disintegrate into a nasty argument. Who needs this? Not you.

Pisces Feb. 20 - March 20
Disputes about shared property and inheritances might arise today, which is why this is a poor day for these kinds of discussions. Wait until tomorrow.

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